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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ESSENTIAL DRUGS IN THE HOSPITALS
Kurup Adv. Suresh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of the allocations and availability of essential drugs to treat diseases in the hospitals; and

(b) The State-wise data in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b): Health being a state subject, no such information is maintained centrally.

In so far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. R.M.L., Safdarjug and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its associated hospitals are concerned, there is no separate budget allocation for essential drugs and medicines and the expenditure on essential drugs etc. are incurred from the total budget allocation of the respective hospitals. Essential drugs are available in the Central Government Hospitals.